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SUBJECT: ZAIRE CHARGE REQUESTS BRUSSELS MEETING WITH SECRETARY

1. ZAIRE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES KALENGA APPROACHED ME AT A RECEPTION EVENING OF JANUARY 22 AND REQUESTED ME IN URGENT TERMS TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR HIM WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING LATTER'S STAY IN BRUSSELS.

2. ADDRESSING ME THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, KALENGA OPENED CONVERSATION IN RATHER TRUCULENT MANNER WITH ANNOUNCEMENT HE WAS ABOUT TO ATTACK MY COUNTRY. HE SAID US WAS IN PROCESS OF "ABANDONING" ZAIRE AT ITS TIME OF CRITICAL NEED. I SAID I DID NOT HAVE SUCH AN IMPRESSION. KALENGA INSISTED AT SOME LENGTH THAT THIS WAS INDEED THE CASE.

3. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WISHED ME TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR HIM WITH THE SECRETARY IN BRUSSELS. I REPLIED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE. SECRETARY WAS COMING ONLY TO REPORT TO NATO ALLIES ON HIS TALKS IN MOSCOW AND I KNOW HIS SHORT TIME HERE WAS FULLY BOOKED. I MYSELF PROBABLY WOULD NOT SEE HIM EXCEPT FOR AIRPORT GREETING. KALENGA INSISTED THAT I TRY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT.

4. I TOLD HIM HIS REQUEST WOULD BE REPORTED AND I WOULD LET HIM KNOW IF ANYTHING DEVELOPED.

5. COMMENT: REQUEST GUIDANCE ON HOW TO REPLY TO
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KALENGA -- IF AT ALL.

6. THIS TEL HAS BEEN PASSED TO BRUSSELS S/S FOR ACTION.
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